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## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

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In the selection of the topic for the Annual Meeting this year the Academy was particularly fortunate in choosing a subject which at the time the meetings were held was attracting the attention of every section of the country. The deep interest manifested in the sessions is attested by the fact that the governors of fifteen states appointed special delegates to attend the Annual Meeting, and that delegations were also appointed by thirty-eight manufacturers' associations, trade and labor organizations. At no time in the history of the Academy has the influence of our organization on the public opinion of the country been more clearly demonstrated. Not only were all the sessions largely attended, but the special exhibit of safety devices, organized by the Academy as an integral part of the Annual Meeting, attracted widespread attention.

It is impossible for the Academy adequately to express its appreciation to those who participated in the sessions and also to the large number of persons, serving on special committees, who contributed by their services to the success of the Annual Meeting.

We also wish to express our obligation to those who took part in the Special Exhibit of Safety Devices. At this exhibit the following firms and corporations were represented:

ATKINS, E. C., & Co., New York,  
"O. K." Saw Guard for Circular Saws.

BASS BROTHERS, New York,  
Buckeye Shaper Guard,  
Jones Jointer Guard,  
Diamond Belt Shifter.

BURROUGHS AND WELCOME COMPANY, New York,  
"Tabloid" First Aid Cases.

DAVY AUTOMATIC FIRE ESCAPE COMPANY, Syracuse, N. Y.,  
Davy Automatic Safety Fire Escape.

GREINER & Co., New York,  
Respirators.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE, Philadelphia,  
Photographs of Marine Safety Devices.

HAMRICK TANK AND BARREL HARD-SHELL ENAMELING COMPANY, Philadelphia,  
Safety Appliances for use in Breweries.

- HAYWARD, S. F. & Co., Philadelphia,  
National Smoke and Ammonia Helmet,  
Hayward Fire Extinguisher.
- KEASBEY AND MATTISON COMPANY, Ambler, Pa.,  
Model House Showing Use of Asbestos Fireproof Materials.
- LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y.,  
Abbott Rail Joint Plate.
- LINK BELT COMPANY, Philadelphia,  
Chain Guard.
- MCARTHUR PORTABLE FIRE ESCAPE COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio,  
McArthur Portable Fire Escape.
- MCNUTT CAN COMPANY, New York,  
Non-Explosive Cans for Volatile Liquids.
- MOREWOOD STANDARD SAFETY DEVICES COMPANY, New York,  
Safety Window Guard for Window Cleaners,  
Safety Fire Exit Door.
- NEW YORK ELEVATOR COMPANY,  
Safety Elevator Appliances.
- NORTON COMPANY, Worcester, Mass.,  
Grinding Wheel Protector.
- PATENT SCAFFOLDING COMPANY, New York,  
Scaffolding Devices.
- PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, Philadelphia,  
Linesmen's Shield for Protection against High Tension Currents.
- PHILADELPHIA LOCAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY,  
Watchman's Reporting Device.
- RIDER, P. L., Worcester, Mass.,  
Barnum Respirator.
- SAFETY POWER TRANSMISSION COMPANY, New York,  
Safety Shaft Guard.
- SCHUTTE AND KOERTING COMPANY, Philadelphia,  
Safety and Emergency Stop Check Valves.

STILLMAN SAFETY LAMP COMPANY, New York,  
Safety Lamps and Heaters.

STONE, WILLIAM, Milwaukee, Wis.,  
Guard for Grinding Wheels.

STRAUS, NATHAN, New York,  
Pasteurizing Plant.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,  
Photographs of Safety Devices in Use at their Plants.

VONNEGUT HARDWARE COMPANY, Indianapolis, Ind.,  
Von Duprin Self-Releasing Fire Exit Devices.

WORCESTER PRESSED STEEL COMPANY, Worcester, Mass.,  
Photographs of Safety Devices in Use at their Works.

ZEILLER & NAGEL, Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
Saw Guards.

The Academy is under special obligations to the chairman of the local reception committee, Hon. Charlemagne Tower, as well as to the members of the committee, and to Mr. James M. Dodge and Mr. Murray Gross, to whose indefatigable efforts the success of the Special Exhibit of Safety Devices was in large part due. The Academy also wishes to express its obligation to those who so generously contributed to the special Annual Meeting fund.

During the period of the Annual Meeting the courtesies of the Manufacturers' Club, the Union League, the City Club, the University Club and the Acorn Club were extended to out-of-town members and guests of the Academy, and for these courtesies we desire to make due acknowledgment.